

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 423

Introduced by Assembly Member Longville

February 14, 2003

An act relating to gaming.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 423, as introduced, Longville. Charitable raffles.

The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to permit private, nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles as a funding mechanism to support charitable works, if, among other conditions, at least 90% of the gross receipts from the raffle go directly to beneficial or charitable purposes in California. The California Constitution further authorizes the Legislature to amend the percentage of gross receipts required to be dedicated to beneficial or charitable purposes by a statute passed by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house of the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

This bill would declare the Legislature's intent to enact legislation amending the percentage of gross receipts from charitable raffles required to go to charitable purposes, in order to reflect similar distribution percentages as those required for California State Lottery funds.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation amending the percentage of gross receipts from

- 1 charitable raffles required to go directly to beneficial or charitable
- 2 purposes in California, in order to reflect similar distribution
- 3 percentages as those required for California State Lottery funds.

